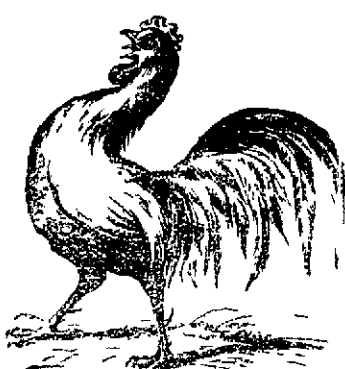


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J. R. RACE & CO.

GRAND FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Which took place on Thursday March 1st 1883 resulted as follows
1st. The \$55 HAWTHORNE IRON LIME OF FARM WAGON
2nd. The \$50 IN GOLD
3rd. The \$100 SUIP MADE TO ORDER
4th. The \$250 MAN'S SUIP
5th. The \$250 OYSTER COAL
6th. The \$200 SUIP
7th. The \$200 YOU'RE SUIP
8th. The \$200 OYSTER COAL
9th. The \$100 BOY'S SUIP
10th. The \$100 OYSTER COAL
11th. The \$100 PANTS TO ORDER
12th. The \$100 ZING TRUNK
13th. The \$100 MOROCCO VALISE
14th. The \$100 SEWING MACHINE
15th. The \$100 BRONZE CLOCK from O. D. Curtis & Co.
16th. The \$100 SILVER WATER SET from E. D. Rathbone & Co.
17th. The \$100 SET OF HARNESSES from J. W. Fyler
18th. The \$200 YAPOR SUIP, three Barrel Stand, Hot Water Tank from Trignone & Co.
19th. The \$250 HAWORTH CHICK ROWER
20th. The \$100 BARREL OF FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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Rare Bargains to be had in all kinds of CLOTHING.

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!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for an EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE, which we have now opened and have had the most successful results.

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.

Myer & Son, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. We have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved paints, oils, and varnishes, and are prepared to execute all orders for painting houses, carriages, and other articles in the most skillful and economical manner.

GEORGE P. BLUME SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

Myer & Son, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. We have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved sewing machines, and are prepared to execute all orders for sewing machines and supplies in the most skillful and economical manner.

DOMESTIC WHITE OTHER MACHINES.

Myer & Son, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. We have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved domestic white and other machines, and are prepared to execute all orders for domestic white and other machines in the most skillful and economical manner.

OLE JOHNSON'S BOARDING HOUSE.

Saloon, Grocery Store and Green House, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. We have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved boarding house supplies, and are prepared to execute all orders for boarding house supplies in the most skillful and economical manner.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

For the purpose of disposing of one-half our lots of Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts., we have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved hair balm, and are prepared to execute all orders for hair balm in the most skillful and economical manner.

W. H. GRINDOL'S AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE.

Dealer in all kinds of Marble, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. We have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved American and Italian marble, and are prepared to execute all orders for American and Italian marble in the most skillful and economical manner.

BURGLARS!

Palace Hotel, 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. We have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved burglar supplies, and are prepared to execute all orders for burglar supplies in the most skillful and economical manner.

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts., we have just received a large stock of all the latest and most improved water, and are prepared to execute all orders for water in the most skillful and economical manner.

WARREN & DURFEE.

POPULAR SONGS. Origin and Authorship of Some of the Most Famous.

Concise Enquirer. The Old Oaken Bucket was written by Woodworth New York City during the last summer of 1817. He came into the house and drank a glass of water, and then said: "How much more refreshing it would be to take a good long drink from the old oaken bucket that used to hang in my father's well."

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Catches the Worm. It is supposed to be an old adage, nevertheless, when tried even in this age and date it still works well.

Being a confirmed believer in the above adage, B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

Opens this Spring's Campaign with a MAMMOTH STOCK OF YOUTHS', BOYS', SCHOOL and CHILDREN'S

SPRING CLOTHING!

It is a well-known fact conceded by every intelligent buyer of clothing in this community, that WE ARE THE LEADERS IN BOYS' CLOTHING, and for the following reasons:

1st.—WE CARRY THE LARGEST BEST SELECTED STOCK.

2d.—OUR CLOTHING ARE PERFECT IN FIT, SPLENDIDLY TRIMMED and well made.

3rd.—Our prices, when compared with those of other dealers in our line, ARE LOWER, and each of our styles the newest.

COME AND SEE US. B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

March 17, 1883—Advt.

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. Washington D. C., March 1, 1883.

NAME OF POWDER. 1 lb. tin. 5 lb. tin. 10 lb. tin. 25 lb. tin. 50 lb. tin. 100 lb. tin.

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF Pure Grape Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

VIENNA BREAD. The Genuine Artisan Manufactured Every Day.

A. O. Brewer's Bakery. 25 North Main Street.

MASTER'S SALE. Mecon County Circuit Court.

REDEMPTION NOTICES. 1st. Ben Barkley of the unknown owner of a certain lot of land.

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS. Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Luncheon at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS. All kinds on hand. We sell only fresh meats.

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Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more—now, snow and sleet are gone and so is out Stock of Winter Goods, and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its equal has never before been offered by anybody, and that we defy any one to offer—in fact, not by sensible and worthless advertising anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little envious among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH. 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Clothing! Goods for Men's Wear.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that man's man great.

DECATUR. Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

A CURB GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

PLENZ & DANZEISEN. 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

BUTCHERS. 111 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE. A NEW STOCK OF

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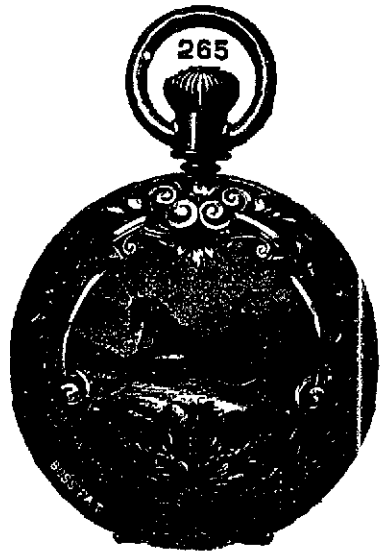
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EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—



GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than theirs, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

LADIES, NOTICE.

We offer ten times and part prices of
FINE MOLESKIN PLUSHES!

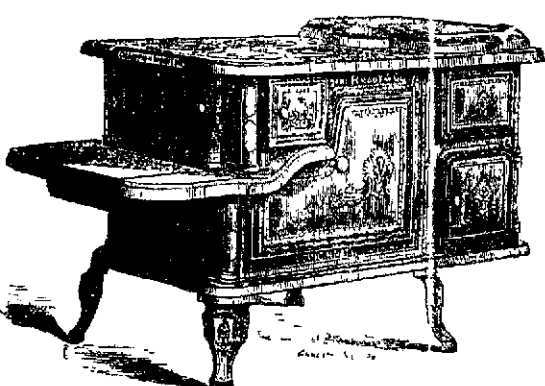
At the extremely low prices of
\$2.25 AND \$2.50 PER YARD.

Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Newest and Best Shades. Very choice for Jackets, Bagnettes, etc.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodelled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

IRONWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER

Mrs. Sarah Brown, daughter of "Old John Brown," has been appointed to a position in the United States Mint at San Francisco. John Brown, the oldest son, a man of 60, strong and vigorous, lives at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie. With him resides Owen Brown, a younger son, who was with his father when the latter made his attack on Harper's Ferry. A daughter, named Ruth Thompson, lives near by, and another son, Jason, resides at Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Brown lives in California.

New Bakery.
The undersigned have opened a new Bakery on Morgan Street, between Cerro Gordo and Eldorado Sts., and are prepared to furnish a FIRST-CLASS QUALITY OF

BREAD
TO THE PUBLIC.

A Delivery Wagon will be put on the road to supply customers.

Our bakery is a No. 1 cake bakery, and we will be prepared to furnish cakes to weddings, parties, festivals, etc., and will give extra satisfaction.

First Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, . . . 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, . . . \$7.00
Six Months, . . . 3.50
Three Months, . . . 1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for township collector, subject to the Republican convention.
We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YORST, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DODSON as a candidate for reelection to the office of city attorney.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block.
MY residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.
Wm. J. QUINNAN.
March 1-10
HOWARD'S Hibernia to-night.
WELL, he is the nominee for mayor?
FREE show on the old square this evening.

PATIS, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 17th.
The street sprinkler made the first grand rounds of the season to-day.

The remains of Edward Evans were expressed to Farmington, Mo., this morning, for burial.

MR. OLIVE COAL Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15th

Notice these attractive porcelain signs on the windows at Ferguson & Dillehunt's new hardware store on Water street.

Farm country butter is a leading specialty at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound.

ANOTHER celebration of St. Patrick's day at the opera house to-night. Attend the entertainment.

L. B. PRATT & Co. have a nice new delivery wagon, drawn by span of lively ponies.

The finest line of Easter cards can be found at Wallace's book store. Make your selection soon for they are going rapidly.
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EASTON Eggs in great quantities at Mar. 3 d3w Wood Bros.

Last evening Justice Lowry fined Wm. Kennedy \$10 and costs for causing the racket at the Union depot the other night.

EVERY in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.
17th

Don't forget Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound when you want fine family flour and fresh country butter.

THAT press containing \$100 in cash, "lost" in Decatur the other day by Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Latham, has been recovered. It was found the same evening in Mr. Hill's farm wagon, and now there is happiness in the family.

DEAL with Stookley & Penwell in opera block, when you want anything in the family grocery line.

THE democrats are talking about nominating either Waggoner or Shoemaker for mayor. The republican nominees will down either of them easily by a large majority.

SHIRTS and summer clothing now on exhibition at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LET every republican in the city attend the city and township primary meetings. The township primaries will be held on Thursday evening next. The time of holding the city primaries is yet to be fixed.

CALL at Pope & Bro's grocery store on opera block for lustless goods in their line. Low prices, and goods delivered free of charge.

IN the gentle spring time, for solid comfort smoke only Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each.

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard.
March 15-16th

SPIN C. CROWELL, the collector of Marion township, has proven himself a close collector of taxes. He makes a statement of his work this year as follows: Total to collect, \$13,984.90; amount collected, \$12,762.92; amount delinquent, \$1,221.98.

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.
March 15, d&wt

WOOD BROS. have a fine line of Easter goods.
Mar. 3d&w.

THE supreme court of Illinois has decided that no man is obliged nor can be legally compelled to shovel snow or ice from the pavement in front of his house. All city ordinances requiring persons to do so are null and void.

MR. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store.
March 15-16th

J. W. TYLER, the popular harness maker, invites everybody to give him a call at his store on the south side of the new square.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at R. Stine's.
14th

For style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

CRUSHING & WHEEL 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates.
mar15d

SEE the new Berlin cooking ware at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
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When you want to invest in a splendid instrument don't fail to call on C. B. Prescott, who handles the famous Haines Bros' pianos. His prices are way down, and the terms are easy at all times of the year, particularly in the spring of the year.

CITY CLERK.

DAVID HATCHISON, Esq., is in the field as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney, but we regret to observe that he does not submit his claims to the decision of the Republican convention. However, as "Hutch" is a Democrat, he probably supposes that he stands a better chance in a free-for-all race than he would before a convention of Republicans. We never could understand, just exactly, how any man possessing his sense and intelligence could train with the Democratic party, and it has long been a source of regret to us that so good a lawyer as he is should waste his efforts in trying to bring the old Bourbon party up to his plane of intelligence—an undertaking that even he must know to be hopeless. Now, how is that for a sentiment?

No Opposition.

The quietest election on record was the one held yesterday afternoon at the office of the County Clerk. It was in charge of Mr. D. L. Hughes, who acted as judge and clerk. It was held to choose officers of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, and only lot owners were permitted to vote. The election resulted in the selection of J. R. Gorin for President, R. R. Montgomery for Secretary and Treasurer, and Charles A. Ewing, Lowber Burrows and Wm. B. Chambers as directors.

For City Clerk.
Major Charles M. Durfee is out for the Republican nomination for city clerk. Major Durfee is well known to all our people, and there can be no two opinions as to his fitness for the place. He would make an efficient and capable clerk, and if the convention selects him as a candidate, he will be triumphantly elected, and the people will have a faithful servant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Helm departed for southern Indiana last night.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. Joseph N. Baker, last night, a daughter.

George P. Nichols found a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, on Water street this morning. They can be had by calling at this office and proving property.

H. C. Townsend, of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Washburn, was at the New Denning to-day accompanied by his daughter.

D. L. Binu has returned from the semi-annual meeting of Fifth District Lodge of Good Templars. The next session of the lodge will be held at Tuscola early in the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wingate departed this forenoon for Charleston, Ill., in response to a telegram received last evening stating that Mr. H. Norfolk, Mrs. Wingate's brother, was in a dying condition. Mr. N. has been ill for a long time with consumption.

Out for City Clerk.
J. J. H. Young, Jr., is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for city clerk. Mr. Young, as is well known, has been for nearly five years past, the city editor of this paper, and we bear cheerful testimony to his faithfulness to every trust committed to him, to his intelligent understanding of affairs, and to his irreproachable character as a man. He was "raised" in Decatur, educated in our public schools and mastered the art preservative in the printing offices of the city. If nominated and elected to the office of city clerk he would be found equal to every requirement of the place, and would not disappoint the expectations of his friends.

Challenge Accepted.
The following, which explains itself, will be of interest to friends and their friends in Decatur:

MOLINE, Ill., March 15, 1883.
MESSRS. BURT BROS. AND LITZBERGER.—We hereby accept your challenge for a cooking match for the championship of the world under the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana state rules; two-thirds of the receipts from tickets sold for the contest, and the other one-third after expenses are paid. Test to take place at the Wagner opera house, Wednesday evening, March 28, 1883. Respectfully,
TUDOR E. COOPER,
Capt. of Decatur Hose Co. No. 1.

THE arguments in the Illinois Midland railway case commenced at Springfield yesterday before Special Commissioner Brunson. Isham & Berry, of Chicago, represent Friedrich, a large bondholder, and Hugh Crow, of Decatur, ex-Receiver Genis and Warning Brothers, of London. J. M. Clotey, of Decatur, represents judgment creditors. The amount involved in placed at \$1,500,000, the receiver's indebtedness, which is contested. The evidence covers 1500 pages.

BURGLES entered Hickey & Co.'s store in Commercial Block last night and got away with six pairs of sewed gloves, a suit of clothes, one pair of pantaloons, a hat and some jewelry, all valued at about \$50. Entrance was effected through a rear door, which the clerk says he looked before going home last night. No arrests.

THE democrats are noticeable just now for their usual activity in stirring up strife in political circles. Now that the Republicans have decided to bring out a straight party ticket at the city election, they weaken, because they realize that they will have little or no show at all in the fight. The Republicans will select representative citizens as candidates, and if elected they will manage public affairs in the best interests of the city. The democrats are confessedly afraid to nominate a ticket.

THERE were between 30 and 40 seekers at the altar at the Rev. Harrison revival meeting last night, and three clear conversions. It is expected that the revival will receive a fresh start Sunday night.

THIS evening at 7:30 o'clock W. E. Dodson will give a free show on the old square. Over 500 new and elegant stereoscopic views will be exhibited. See the free show.

THE Third Ward Band of Hope will meet as formerly, on Sunday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, at James' Chapel. All are welcome at this temperance school.

A ROAD-CART was partly wrecked this afternoon on Water street by a runaway. The rig was said to belong to Fred. Litterer.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th.
17th

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21d

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A GRAND ORATION.

Music and Eloquent Speeches at the Court House in Honor of St. Patrick.

The Crowd was Large that Scores were Unable to Gain Admission.

To-day is the anniversary of the death of that godly man, St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The Irish people of Decatur celebrated the day in a patriotic manner at the court house last evening. The large room at 8 o'clock was filled to overflowing with a great crowd of men, women and children, and though extra chairs and benches were brought in from adjoining rooms, many were compelled to remain standing during the interesting exercises, and scores of people were unable to enter the crowded room.

The celebration was given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, assisted by the ladies of the Catholic Church. The speakers' stand was decorated with the green flag of Ireland and the stars and stripes, both joined at the top and hung in graceful folds. Inside the bar were seated members of the representative Irish families of Decatur, the members of the societies named in lodge regalia, the young ladies of the choir, the A. O. H. band and the distinguished speakers of the occasion. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Patrick J. Kearney, and on motion Rev. Father Mackin, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, was unanimously chosen chairman. After appropriate music by the A. O. H. cornet band and a vocal selection by the choir, Father Mackin arose and was received with general applause.

He named the object of the gathering in a few words, and proceeded to deliver a very interesting and eloquent address, which was well received. He stated that 1300 years ago to-day St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, a godly man, great in every respect, died. It is customary to celebrate the glories of St. Patrick and Ireland. That St. Patrick was a great man and did his work well, history testifies; had history been silent, the presence of so large a crowd is abundant evidence that he planted deep the seeds of faith and patriotism, and both have existed and widened down to the present time. When we go back to the days of St. Patrick we are astonished at the high state of civilization that then existed. With the exception of China the Irish nation is perhaps the oldest on the face of the globe. St. Patrick in his day found learned men and philosophers in his walks. They met him in argument in the Irish parliament at Para. Ireland even then had a sort of republican form of government—no tyrants. The laws were made by the delegates, and St. Patrick went to the parliament and talked with the men of learning. He labored for 60 years and succeeded in converting almost the entire nation, until Ireland became known as the land of saints, with its many monastic schools and temples of worship. In one school 7,000 persons were received and educated. It was to Ireland many went to get faith and learning—to the land of faith and of schools. From Ireland were sent out missionaries who accomplished a great work. Many were converted and instructed in the faith—45,000 in England, 50,000 in France, 150,000 in Germany, and many in other countries. The speaker called attention to the bravery of the Irish people in battling for their rights—in conquering the Danes after a war of 350 years, and in driving back the Normans, thus establishing the independence of Ireland. The speaker stated that it was impossible in a short talk to detail the history of Ireland. The deeds of the Henrys, Elizabeth, James, Charles and others, are familiar to all students of history. England cares little for Irishmen. She cares only for the land of Ireland. The kings all wanted Irish land; also Cromwell—invaders every one of them. These invaders confiscated Irish land more than three times over. Read the penal laws of England—laws that were conceived by human devils, written in human gore, and registered in hell. The cruelties perpetrated upon the Irish people by England are too horrible to contemplate. The invaders under Elizabeth made a sport of tossing up infants and catching them as they fell on the points of bayonets. Women were tied up to trees, and their infants placed on their breasts and choked to death by their mothers' hair. The land question is the root of all questions and has been down to the present time. It is the same old game. England has realized that the Irish cannot be driven from their native land by the sword, and now she cries out, "Ship them out of the country altogether." She claims that the land is not rich or fertile enough, and that the crops are not sufficient to support the population of Ireland. The speaker declared emphatically that Irish soil is rich and fertile enough to support three times the present population of the island. There are 7,000,000 acres of waste land in Ireland to-day. Why not improve this waste land? It is laid out in great parks and pastures, and the tourist can travel miles and miles through Leinster, one of the finest counties in Ireland, and see no huts nor farms—only herdsmen here and there. The people are not persecuted on account of their religion. Not at all. It is the land the British want. The English say there is no starvation or suffering in Ireland to-day. This is not true. Thousands are suffering there.

The people of Ireland have committed no crime that they should be banished from the land of their birth. During the past few years, through the efforts of the Land League, the condition of Ireland has been improved, but now England is trying to undo all that has been accomplished. In the language of the worthy successor of St. Patrick, the Archbishop of Cashel, there is but one remedy for the evils now existing: "Ireland's own government sitting in Ireland." So long as Ireland can not make her own laws there will be famine and trouble. It is a cause of mercy and patriotism which sustains the strugglers. Let us hold up their hands. The speaker stated that he had no word to say in favor of the so-called invincibles. In summing up his patriotic address, Father Mackin stated that England had already been rebuked by France, and that when the British ask for Phil Sheridan to help them out, America will say "No" every time. He concluded by alluding in a sarcastic manner to the reported dynamite blow up of the London Times office and the government buildings.

The Hon. Edmund Lynch, of Lincoln, was then presented by the chairman. Mr.

Lynch was warmly received. He spoke for nearly an hour, and paid a glowing tribute to St. Patrick and talked about the beautiful island where live the descendants of those who in the long ago talked with the revered saint. The address was rapturously applauded.

The meeting was a great success in the way of a celebration and was very instructive in character.

The exercises concluded with music by the band and singing by the young ladies.

For Collector.
John A. Barnes is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for collector. Capt. Barnes has held the office for three terms, and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of its duties. He has been an efficient collector, and has succeeded in getting through with the delicate requirements of the place without unpleasant friction or troublesome entanglements. He has made a good office in every sense of the word, and his nomination would be an endorsement of a worthy man.

HAPPY HEARTS.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN WHITMORE TOWNSHIP ON THURSDAY LAST.

The marriage of Mr. Perry Parr, of DeWitt county, and Miss Nora Shaffer, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, one mile south of Argenta, on Thursday, March 15, at 11 a. m., Rev. Dillow officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by about one hundred of the relatives and intimate friends of the family. The bride was tastefully attired in ashes of roses cashmere, and was attended by Miss Jennie Swin. Mr. Ed. Gerber acted as groomsmen. After congratulations the guests partook of an elegant wedding dinner. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents, among which were \$50 in gold and an elegant Bible from the parents of the bride; \$20 in gold from the groom to the bride; silver dinner cester, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green; silver pickle cester, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerber, same, Mr. S. Parr, brother of the groom; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. R. Machan; counterpane, Miss Clara Machan; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster; silver butter knife and fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper; panel picture, Miss Anna Myers; majolica pitcher, Dr. and Mrs. Ham; one dozen cups and saucers, Miss Agnes Shaffer, sister of bride; set glass fruit dishes, Miss Jennie Swin; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Stoker; set glassware, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanks; table cloth and towels, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bar; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hilbrant; set goblets, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wentz; card receiver, Miss Ella Hilbrant, counterpane, Miss Anna Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. Parr will commence housekeeping at once on the groom's farm near Weldon, DeWitt county. They carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Notice to Contractors.

I will receive sealed proposals from contractors for the building of the new Haworth Block, to be built on the corner of Park and Water streets, until 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 27th, contractors to use the old building now standing on the lot. Plans may be seen at the office of E. McNabb & Son, architects.

JAMES W. HAWORTH.

March 17d1w

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About Us Near and Far.

The Christian church at Clinton will commence a series of revivals at their church on South Main street to-night. Elder Black, the revivalist, will conduct the meeting.

The March term of the DeWitt circuit court will begin next Tuesday, with the Hon. Lyman Lacey as presiding judge. The docket is looking up this term, there being sixty new cases. The docket shows 55 common law cases, 60 chancery, and 14 criminals.

W. A. Hammond, of Jacksonville, has leased 240 acres of land from John Root-house, at Roodhouse, Ill., for the purpose of boring for oil. He seems confident of success, and says he will get oil at a depth of 150 feet, and affirms that the oil will be found in much greater quantities than at Litchfield and predicts twenty barrels per day for one well. He will begin operations next week, and in time we shall know the truth of these assertions.

Clinton Public: Major Emery, of Marion, is the champion beefsteak eater of central Illinois. The Major was not in the best of health, so he went to Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate, at which place he remained 25 days, drinking the water and eating the beefsteak. During the 25 days the Major got away with 75 beefsteaks, averaging one pound each. He was in Clinton yesterday, and looked hale and hearty.

Cheap Homes.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 12 n. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 17.
WHEAT—8c; Mar: 81c; April: 81c; May: 81c; June: 81c.
CORN—34c; Mar: 34c; Apr: 34c; May: 34c; June: 34c.

OATS—40c; Mar: 40c; Apr: 40c; May: 40c; June: 40c.
RICE—18c; Mar: 18c; Apr: 18c; May: 18c; June: 18c.

LARD—11c; Mar: 11c; Apr: 11c; May: 11c; June: 11c.

UNION STOCK YARDS.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 3,500; shipments, 4,000; light hogs, \$5.00; heavy, \$5.00; mixed, \$5.00; \$7.50; heavy, \$7.50; light, \$7.50; mixed, \$7.50.

Receipts, Shipments, Car Lots.
WHEAT—2,228 1,875 254
CORN—177,794 76,574 254
OATS—123,889 125,002 90
RICE—15,567 998 15

NEW YORK, March 17.
WHEAT—\$1.18; Mar: \$1.18; Apr: \$1.21; May: \$1.22; June: \$1.23 July.
CORN—68c; Mar: 68c; Apr: 68c; May: 68c; June: 70c July.

TOLEDO, March 17.
WHEAT—\$1.10; Mar: \$1.10; Apr: \$1.13; May: \$1.14 June.
CORN—57c; Mar: 57c; Apr: 57c; May: 57c; June: 57c.

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